

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Inventor:** Alexander Brockhoff  
**Serial:** 08/938,173  
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**Title:** Method and Device for Removing Gas from Gas Containing Blood

**Group Art Unit:** 1723  
**Examiner:** Kim, S.  
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**Statement in Support of Petition to Correct Inventorship**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

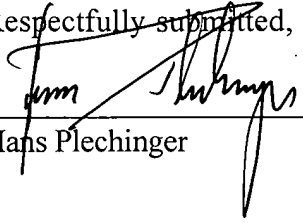
I, Hans Plechinger declare:

1. I am a German citizen living in Canada. I reside at Cherry Creek Ranch; SS Site 15-130; Cranbrook, BC VIC 6H3.
2. I am the unnamed co-inventor of the above-identified application for patent and I want to be named in the application to correct the inventorship from the sole inventorship of Alexander Brockhoff to the joint inventorship of Alexander Brockhoff and Hans Plechinger.
3. The failure to name me as an inventor was made through error and without deceptive intent on my part.
4. A Declaration 1.63 appropriately signed by myself and Mr. Brockhoff is filed for this application herewith.
5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and

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that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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Hans Plechinger